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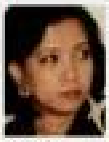
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Palace appoints lady law professor to Supreme Court

By Norman Bordadora



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PRESIDENT AQUINO has appointed law professor Maria Lourdes Aranal Sereno as associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Sereno, 50, is currently the executive director of the Asian Institute of Management Policy Center. She will

PALACE A11

Neri cites 'balikbayan' sis' return to reset trial

By Leila B. Salaverria

PERHAPS he didn't want to miss out on the "pasalubong (gifts)" from the States.

The lawyer of former Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Romulo Neri has asked the Sandiganbayan to reschedule the hearing date of Neri's graft case because of his sister's unexpected return from the United States.

NERI A11

SC stops toll tax, hike

Teachers still not paid for census duty

By Tarra Quismundo

HOPING TO have her leaky roof fixed with her extra income, elementary school teacher Lira Jacion worked hard on weekends, even losing her voice, to interview as many as people as she could for the national census.

But it has been two months and Jacion, a Grade 5 teacher in Valenzuela City's Gen. T. de Leon Elementary School, is still waiting for the P11,000 the government had promised her.

"I was hoping to have my roof fixed ... It leaks whenever it rains. But the rainy season might already be over and I still haven't been paid," the 51-year-old mother of three told the Inquirer.

TEACHERS A8

Laya, Sunico, Turalba named to CCP board

By Norman Bordadora

PRESIDENT AQUINO has appointed three prominent advocates of culture and arts to the Cultural Center of the Philippines' (CCP) board of trustees, the Office of the Executive Secretary confirmed yesterday.

The new members are Dr. Jaime Laya, Dr. Raul Sunico and Architect Cristina Turalba.

Laya is former chair of the National

LAYA A8



CORY DOLLS
Dressed in yellow frocks, 2-year-old Isabel (left) and 18-month-old Gabriel Francisca (right) admire the Cory Aquino dolls during the unveiling ceremony on Friday at Greenbelt in Makati City. The Cory Aquino doll is now on sale.

BIR given 10 days to answer petition

By Nikko Dizon

THE SUPREME COURT yesterday temporarily blocked the government from levying the 12-percent value-added tax (VAT) on all road tolls and from implementing a plan to raise by more than 250 percent the toll at the South Luzon Expressway (SLEx).

Court Administrator and Supreme Court spokesperson Midas Marquez said Chief Justice Renato Corona issued the two restraining orders because of the urgency of the situation that could cause "irreparable damage" to the public using the highways.

The tax and toll increase, which were to start on Monday, were expected to raise more than P1 billion a year for the government, which is trying to cut a budget deficit forecast to reach a record P325 billion this year.

Marquez noted that the high

SC STOPS A6

Aquino ready to sacrifice political capital

By Norman Bordadora

PRESIDENT AQUINO is apparently prepared to spend his considerable political capital in the brewing defense of his decision to impose an unpopular road toll tax because he knows it will benefit the people in the long run.

"In the short term, we'd rather be unpopular because in the long term we know that the [value-added tax] that will be collected will be used for the social services that we have promised," presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda told a news briefing yesterday.

The Supreme Court yesterday temporarily blocked a government plan to levy the 12 percent value-added tax (VAT) on all road tolls, starting with the South Luzon Expressway (SLEx) on Monday.

The government expected to realize at least P1 billion a year from the tax, which

AQUINO A6

HACIENDA LUISITA ROW

'Paper used for certificate more costly'

By Kristine L. Alave and Norman Bordadora

THE P20 MILLION distributed by Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI) to its farm workers has left Church and union leaders unimpressed.

Renato Lalic of SNRM Luisita said the financial package might have sounded a lot, but it amounted to only P500 or less for most of the workers of the sugar plantation owned and managed by the family of President Aquino.

"Many of those who signed [the compromise agreement] have regretted it," Lalic said yesterday in a media interview. He said about 95 percent of the workers were casual employees who had only a few shares compared to the members of the Supervisory Group, the union that pushed for the settlement.

Fr. Edu Gariguez of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines-National Secretariat for Social Action (CBCP-Nassa) said a survey of the farm workers showed that most of them re-

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A PITTANCE A man tears in half a Hacienda Luisita document bearing the amount of P174.58 during a press conference in Quezon City on Friday. Farm workers and militant groups denounce the Hacienda Luisita compromise deal and the President's hands-off policy on the matter.

Navy whistle-blower 'demoted' in revamp

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE ARMED FORCES announced yesterday the third and latest batch of reassignments in the top brass since President Aquino assumed office on June 30, including the seeming demotion of whistle-blower Rear Adm. Feliciano Angue.

The President approved on Thursday night the new positions for at least 23 senior military officers as recommended on July 26 by the AFP Board of Generals through Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin.

Maj. Gen. Eduardo Oban Jr., a member of the Philippine Military Academy Class of 1979,

NAVY A11

US angered by threats of more Afghan war leaks

SAN DIEGO, California—The Pentagon said on Thursday it would be the "height of irresponsibility" if WikiLeaks went through with a new threat to publish outstanding documents it had on the Afghan war, warning it would further damage security and put more lives at risk.

Amid news reports that WikiLeaks plans to release more about 15,000 documents it held back last month, Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell repeated a US demand for the whistle-blower site to expunge all classified material from the Internet and return the materi-

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Massacre of midnight appointees continues

THE DISMISSAL of midnight appointees under President Aquino's Executive Order No. 2 will continue despite a Supreme Court appeal that Malacañang delay its implementation until the high court decides the issue.

Commission wiped out

House swamped with 2,400 bills

Follow Noynoy lead, local execs told

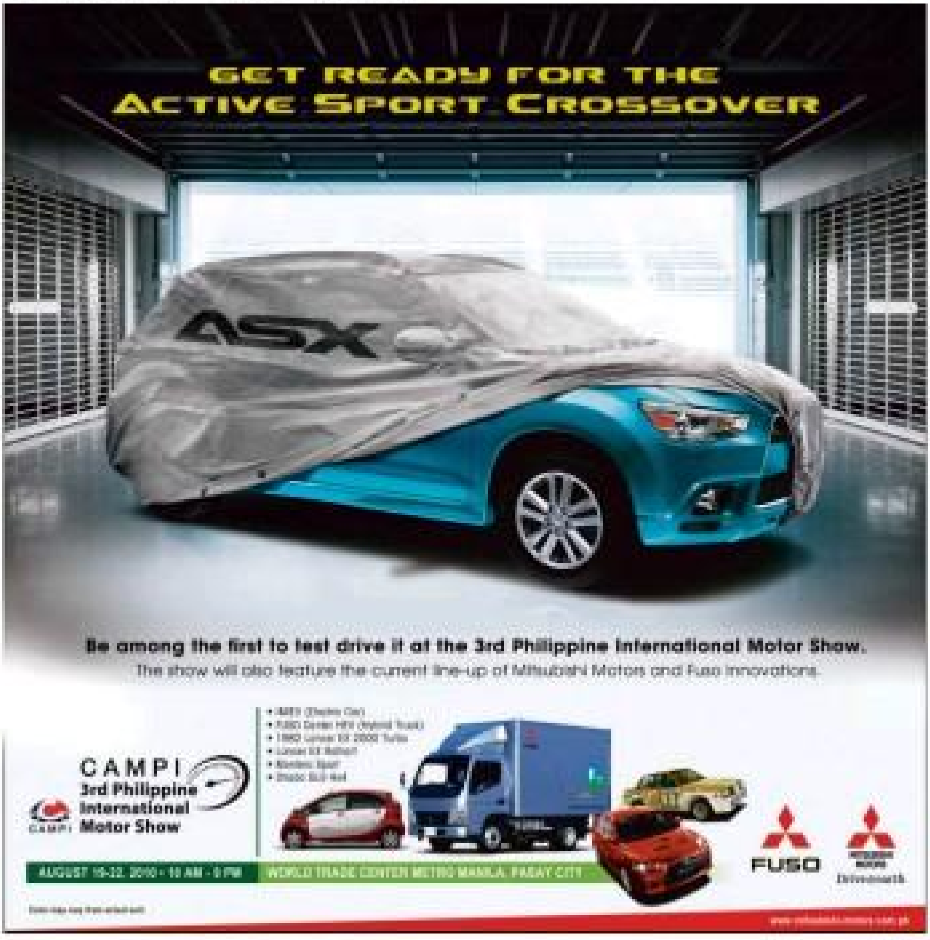
Don't take MILF war threat lightly, gov't told

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Customs scraps unit, grounds 26 intel agents







Anemic voter registration blamed on calls to scrap SK

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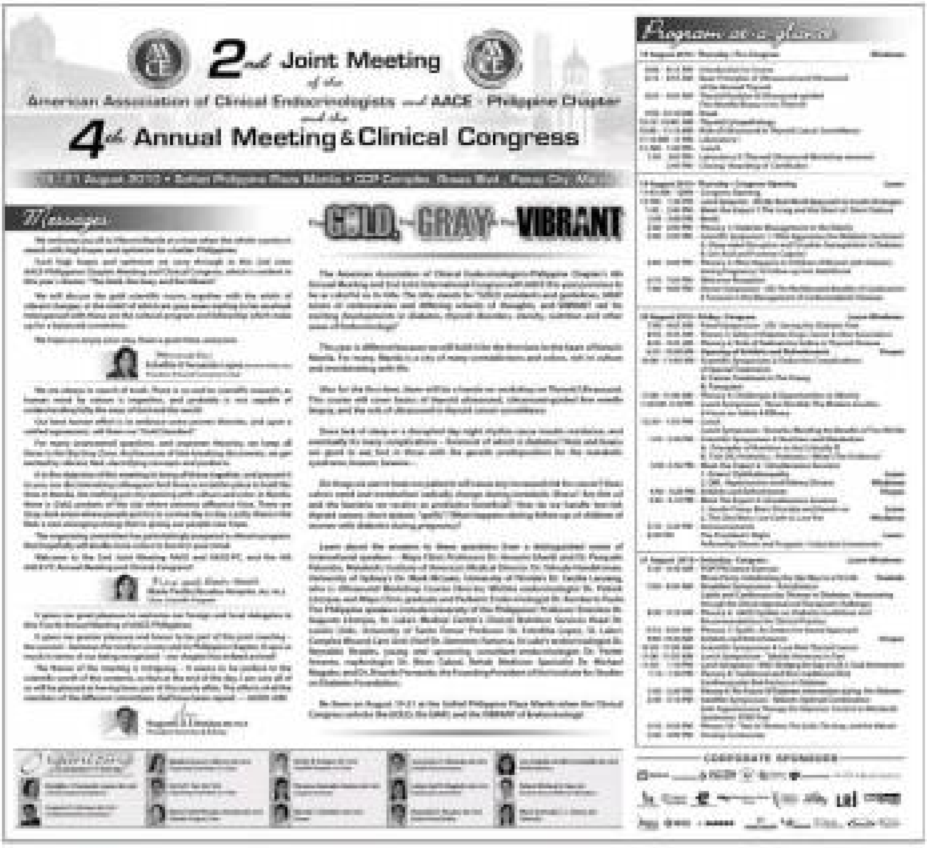
Cops told to liquidate ₱175M in advances

By Leila B. Salaverria

Unionist, not drug supplier







SC stops toll tax, hike; BIR has 10 days to reply



THE SOUTH Luzon Expressway toll gate in Bicutan, Pasay City.

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Pagasa to rise above the storm, OIC vows

Henry Cabacang; 51

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Boracay tribe finally gets land title

ILOILO CITY—Happiness, for some members of a tribe of original settlers in Boracay, is as simple as a carabao ride.

2-hectare home

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Boracay congestion



PDEA to execs on cocaine: Don't even think about it

Mastermind in Palawan massacre still out there

In Baguio, honesty way of life for taxi drivers



DA chief allows tests, but not production of GMO 'talong'

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Boracay tourism still up amid woes

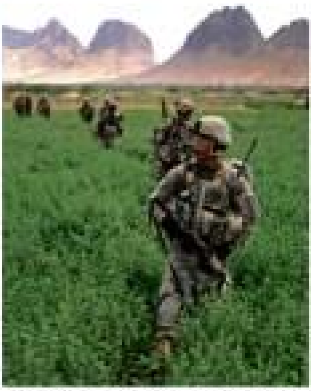
DISCERNING travelers and tourists prefer destinations off the beaten track. But many of them still end up in the world-famous beach of Boracay Island in Aklan.



US angered by threats of more Afghan war leaks



FOUNDER and editor of the WikiLeaks website, Julian Assange.



US SOLDIERS go on patrol with Afghan National Army soldiers in Kukurak in Kandahar province on Aug. 6.



US SENIOR Commander in Afghanistan Lt. Gen. David Rodriguez.

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Bombers overcome Generals in overtime

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Eagles seek tie for 2nd; Archers battle Bulldogs

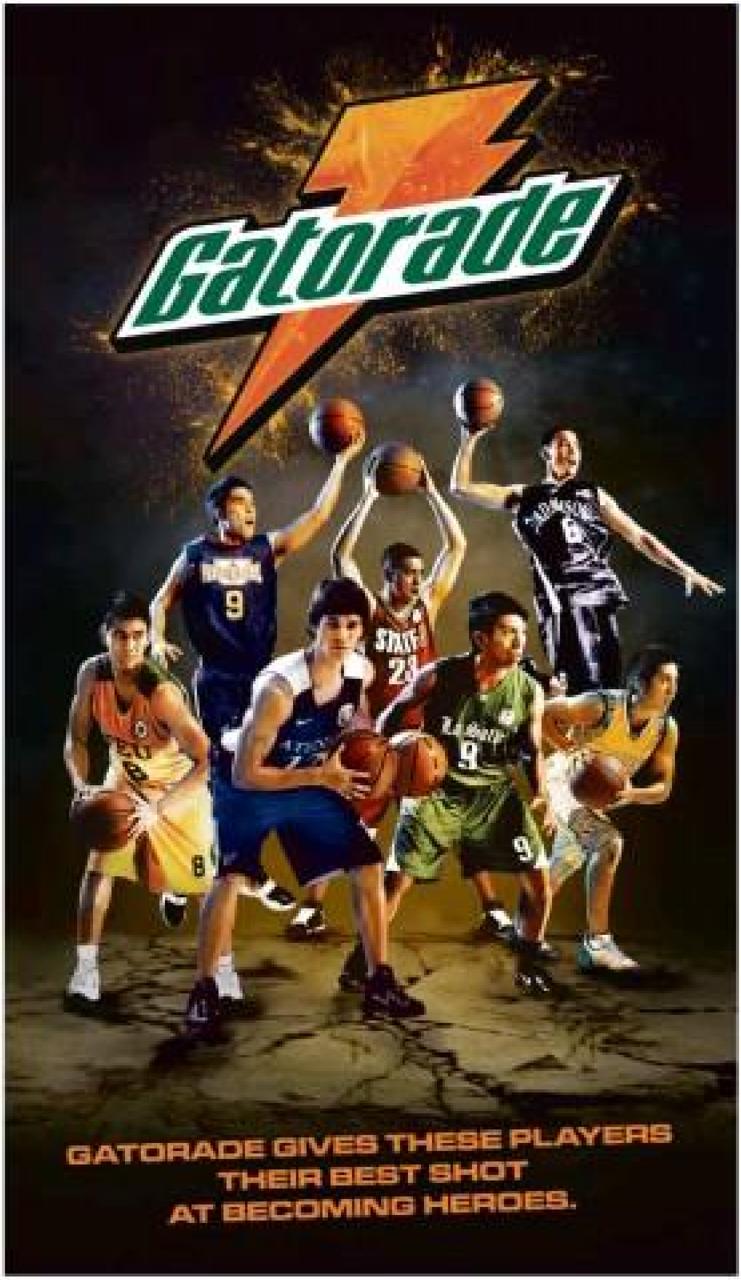
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Bayron survives test, wins again

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Bombers...

New Era , STI thwart foes in extra time



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Tiger lurking 3 strokes back

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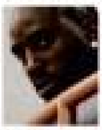
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Suspect in luxe car sales nabbed

He posed as solon, lawyer

By Marlon Ramos and Julie M. Aurelio

NOT this time.

A man who reportedly preyed on owners of mortgaged luxury cars, among them Sen. Vicente "Tito" Sotto III, has finally been arrested, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) announced yesterday.

Rico Alpapara, 58, was about to pull a fast one on a would-be victim when he was caught by NBI agents inside the Podium mall in Ortigas Center, Pasig City, around 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, NBI spokesperson Cecille Zamora-Ri said.

"We were tipped off that the suspect was in the area to trade an allegedly stolen vehicle with an expensive Honda sedan," Zamora said in a news briefing at the NBI headquarters in Manila.

NBI agent Jerry Lobo said Alpapara had introduced himself as a [illegible] congressman and lawyer to gain the trust of his unsuspecting victims.

Law enforcers have been after the suspect since 1991 after he was charged with several cases of fraud.

String of warrants

"What's amazing is that he was able to elude arrest despite a string of warrants for his arrest," Lobo added.

"Our initial investigation showed that the suspect had defrauded several people of millions of pesos for the past several years," Zamora said.

"Senator Sotto was very, very happy with arrest. He said he was vindicated because the suspect had filed a libel case against him," said Mark Rosales, Sotto's chief of staff.

Zamora said Alpapara bought Sotto's 2004 model BMW X5 after a sales executive of BMW Autohaus had introduced him to the senator sometime in April 2007.

After giving an initial payment of P120,426, Alpapara issued postdated checks to Sotto amounting to P2.5 million and agreed to settle the remaining balance of the mortgaged car to Security Bank.

The checks, however, bounced when Sotto tried to deposit them in his account.

Zamora said Sotto subsequently sued Alpapara, who claimed to be a lawyer at the Quezon City prosecutor's office last year.

Upon learning of Alpapara's arrest, representatives of BMW Autohaus, the authorized agent of the German car manufacturer in the country, went to the NBI office.

Monica Villanueva, the car trading firm's legal counsel, said the suspect also issued bouncing checks to the company amounting to P800,000.

"He (Alpapara) brought the senator's car to BMW Autohaus for repairs. After he got the car, he just disappeared," Villanueva said.

Another alleged victim, [illegible], said she gave $25,000 (about P1.1 million) to Alpapara last year to help her secure a $100-million loan from the HSBC Bank in Hong Kong.

"I trusted him because he said he was a

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QC judge inhibits self from handling Jason Ivler case

Donated vehicles subject of row between Taguig barangays, local officials

Lupang Arenda not a danger zone, says Taytay mayor



RAINFALL GAUGE Marikina City Mayor Del R. de Guzman checks the manual and digital rain gauges that telecommunication firm SMART equipped—in cooperation with Pagasa—to 11 public schools in Marikina City and Rizal province during a recent rainfall monitoring workshop.

Suspect in luxe car sales nabbed

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ON TARGET

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The WORLD

Summer of fire, floods fits predictions

NEW YORK—Floods, fires, melting ice and feverish heat: From smoke-choked Moscow to water-soaked Iowa and the High Arctic, the planet seems to be having a midsummer breakdown. It's not just a pattern of things to come, scientists say, but a sign of troubling climate change already under way.



A FIREFIGHTER attempts to extinguish one of hundreds of fires outside the town of Shatura, some 110 km southeast of Moscow, on Aug. 11.

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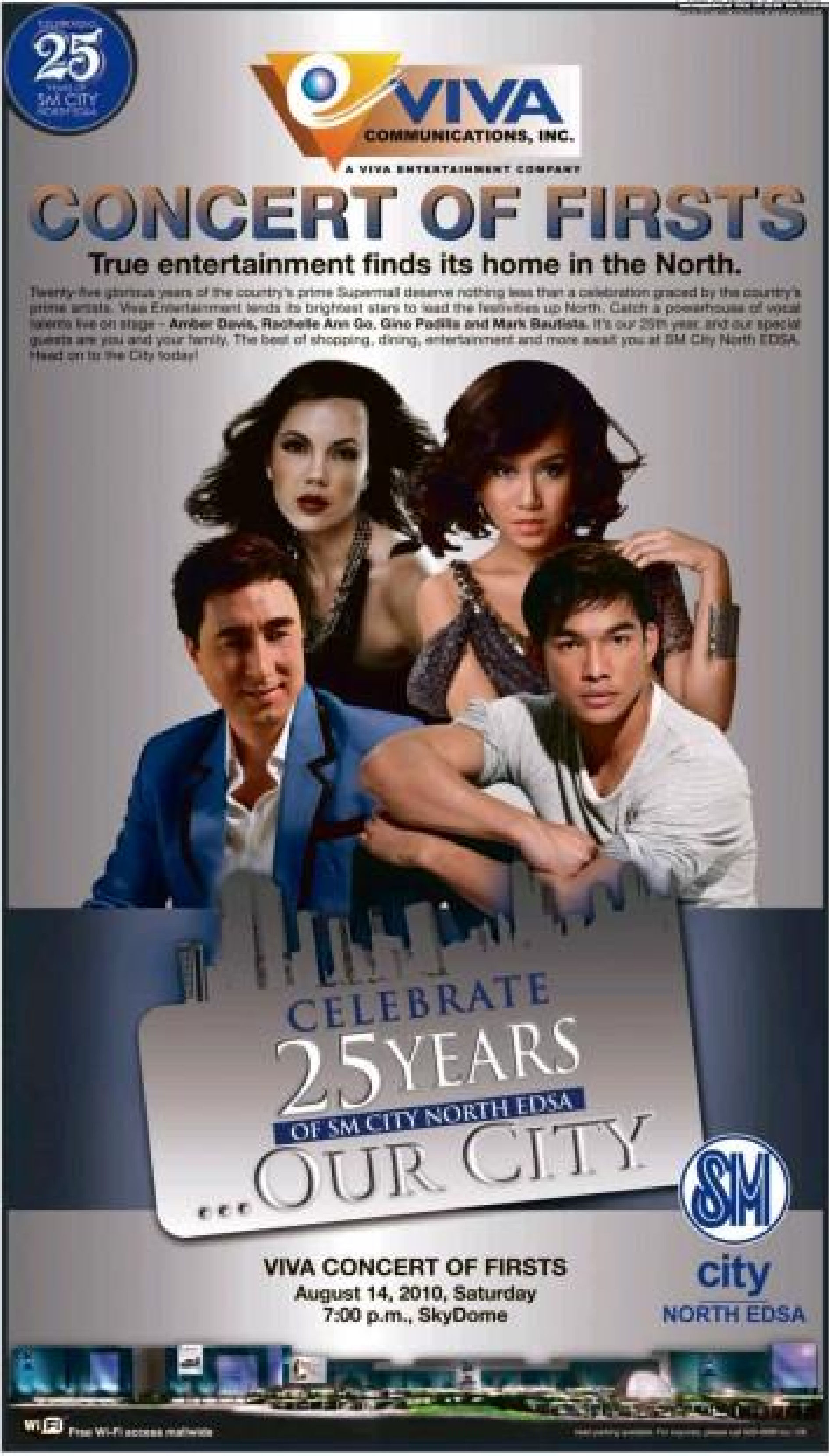
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RP firm debuts in offshore debt market

Investors swamp Alliance Global's $500-M bond issue

By Doris C. Dumlao

TYCOON ANDREW Tan's property- and consumer-based holding firm Alliance Global Group Inc. successfully debuted in the offshore debt market with a $500-million seven-year bond issue.

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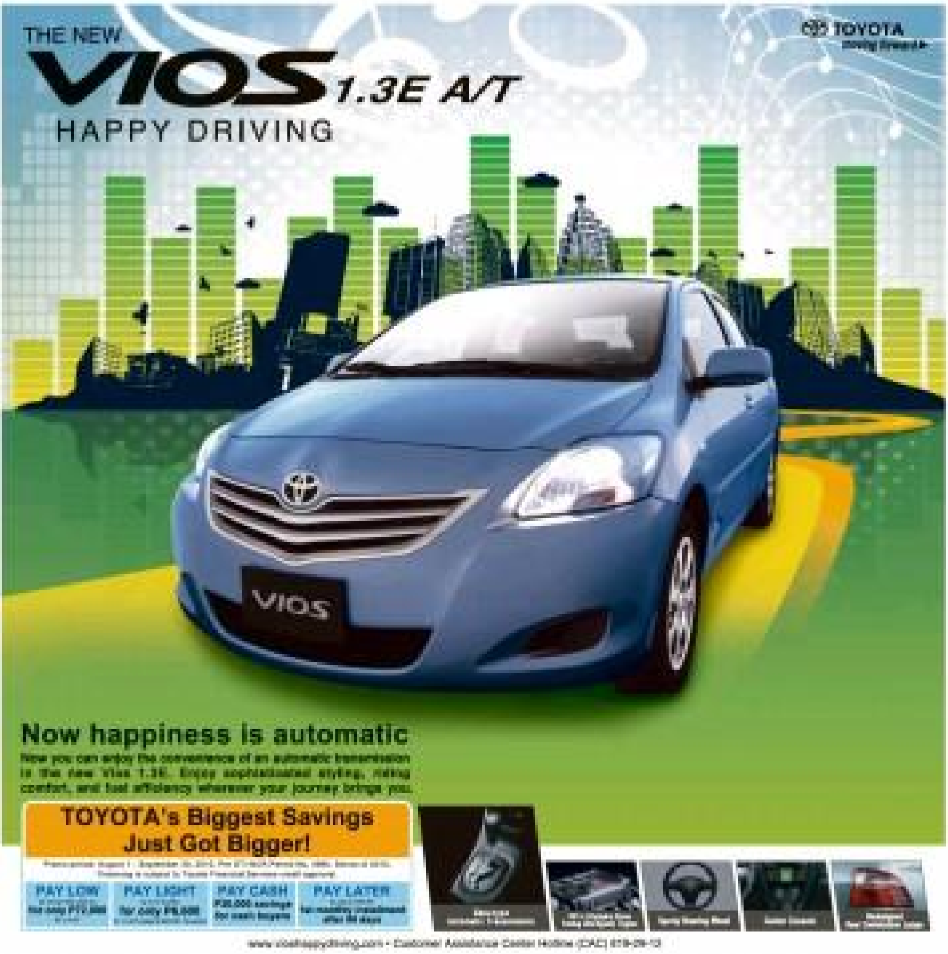
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Stocks down on profit-taking

Local electronics group expands operations in US

By Doris C. Dumlao



Gov't aims to bring down debt-to-GDP ratio to 50%

By Michelle V. Remo

LEGAZPI CITY, Albay—The Aquino administration plans to reduce its debt-to-GDP (gross domestic product) ratio to near-international benchmark for manageability by 2016, the end of its term, hoping to get a credit rating upgrade for the country by then.

National Treasurer Roberto Tan said the debt-to-GDP ratio was targeted to be reduced to nearly 50 percent in six years in a bid to improve the country's credit standing.

Documents from the Bureau of the Treasury showed that the government's outstanding debt stood at P4.55 trillion as of end-May.

This translated to a debt-to-GDP ratio of 56 percent. This still, which was still higher than the international threshold of 50 percent. Based on international standards, a country's manageable ratio is 50 percent or below.

Faster economic growth, improved tax take

Debt-to-GDP ratio is a closely watched indicator used by investors and credit rating firms in evaluating a government's creditworthiness. It is the proportion of the government's debt to the economy's actual or estimated output for a given period.

The latest ratio was already a sharp reduction from the more than 70 percent recorded in early 2000. However, the ratio was still higher than those of the governments of neighboring countries and of some emerging economies.

Credit rating firms have acknowledged improvements in some of the country's macroeconomic indicators—such as its sources of foreign currencies and financial performance of the banking sector—that boosted the Philippines' chances of having its credit rating upgraded.

However, they cited the debt-to-GDP ratio in the Philippines as one of the impediments to an upgrade.

Tan said the government was well aware of the need to cut the debt-to-GDP ratio in achieving the goal of improving the country's credit standing.

"There is an ongoing study on what specific measures to be done to achieve that goal [of reducing the ratio to 50 percent or near it] in six years," Tan told reporters late Thursday after attending the launching of a credit surety fund in the city.

He said the government intended to reduce the debt-to-GDP ratio both through increasing the economy's output or GDP and raising government revenues through improved tax collection.

Increasing tax collection will help reduce the government's dependence on borrowings to finance its expenditures, thereby tempering the growth of the outstanding debt.

The Aquino administration aims an economic growth of between 5 and 6 percent this year, faster than last year's 1.1 percent.

Starting next year, the government intends to hasten the rate of the economy's annual expansion to at least 7 percent.

Holcim net profit surges 42.6%

By Doris C. Dumlao

LEADING CEMENT MAKER Holcim Philippines Inc. grew its first-semester net profit by 42.6 percent year-on-year to P3.61 billion as booming construction boosted domestic sales.

For the second quarter alone, Holcim's net profit surged 17.9 percent to P1.86 billion from a year ago, the company disclosed to the Philippine Stock Exchange yesterday.

First-half domestic sales volume grew 18 percent, driven by construction projects led by the private sector. This was faster than the industry-wide average growth rate of 12-14 percent for the period.

Roland van Wijnen, chief operating officer of Holcim Philippines, said that despite the end of election-related spending seen in the first semester, volume sales would rise at a slower pace but likely sustain a double-digit growth in the second semester.

"There are still many projects ongoing. The private sector is playing its role and there's a lot of liquidity in the market. So we're positive for the year," Van Wijnen said in a press briefing.

Although the government might reduce its own spending going forward, Van Wijnen said the cement industry would still benefit from infrastructure projects to be undertaken through private-public sector partnerships (PPPs).

"Apart from this, we also need to address the significant housing gap. If we view these potentials against the continued growth of remittances and credit availability, we can expect that the construction sector will continue to be vibrant," he said.

In order to meet the anticipated strong demand, Holcim will restart some idle capacities. As a first step, its cement terminal in Cabeza will resume operations by early 2011. While it does not have cement production facilities, the Cabeza terminal will be capable of handling an additional 1.5 million tons and is seen to greatly help fill the demand in Luzon. The company is now also back to running two lines in its Lugait plant, after it was forced to shut down one line last March due to power supply disruptions in the region.

Holcim's plants are now being used at an average of 85 percent, which Van Wijnen said was pretty good based on Holcim group-wide benchmarks.

At its current utilization rate, Holcim can produce 6.1 million tons of cement a year in the Philippines, although he noted that the company could not sell all of its production yet. It is expected to sell 5.5 million tons of cement this year.

Holcim's net sales for the first six months reached P12.9 billion, up 32 percent from a year ago. Cash flow as measured by operating earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization grew by about 33 percent to P4.8 billion.

Stocks ...

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Despite the overall index decline, the two most actively traded stocks managed to keep afloat: Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. and Alliance Global Group Inc.

Investors picked up PLDT shares on bargain-hunting while AGI surprisingly debuted in the overseas market with a $600-million bond issue.

On the other hand, SM Holdings Inc., Ayala Land Inc., Megaworld Corp., Aboitiz Power Corp., Filinvest Land Inc., Robinsons Land Corp., SM Investments Corp. and Philweb Corp. contributed to the index' slide. Overnight, the closing in the US, Dow Jones Industrial Index was down 58.88 points or 0.57 percent at 10,319.95. *Doris C. Dumlao*

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Rise in earnings of key units said to offset Globe Telecom's decline

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First Gen posts 4% increase in net income

By Abigail L. Ho

Gotianun property firm nets ₱998M in 6 months to June

Cebu power plant secures ERC's safety certificate

Tourist spat



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Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

Addressing RP's housing woes

By Charles E. Buban

WITH MAJORITY of Filipino families only able to afford modestly priced homes, officers of the Organization of Socialized Housing Developers of the Philippines believe their group is in a better position to play an active role in the planning and implementation of the country's housing programs.

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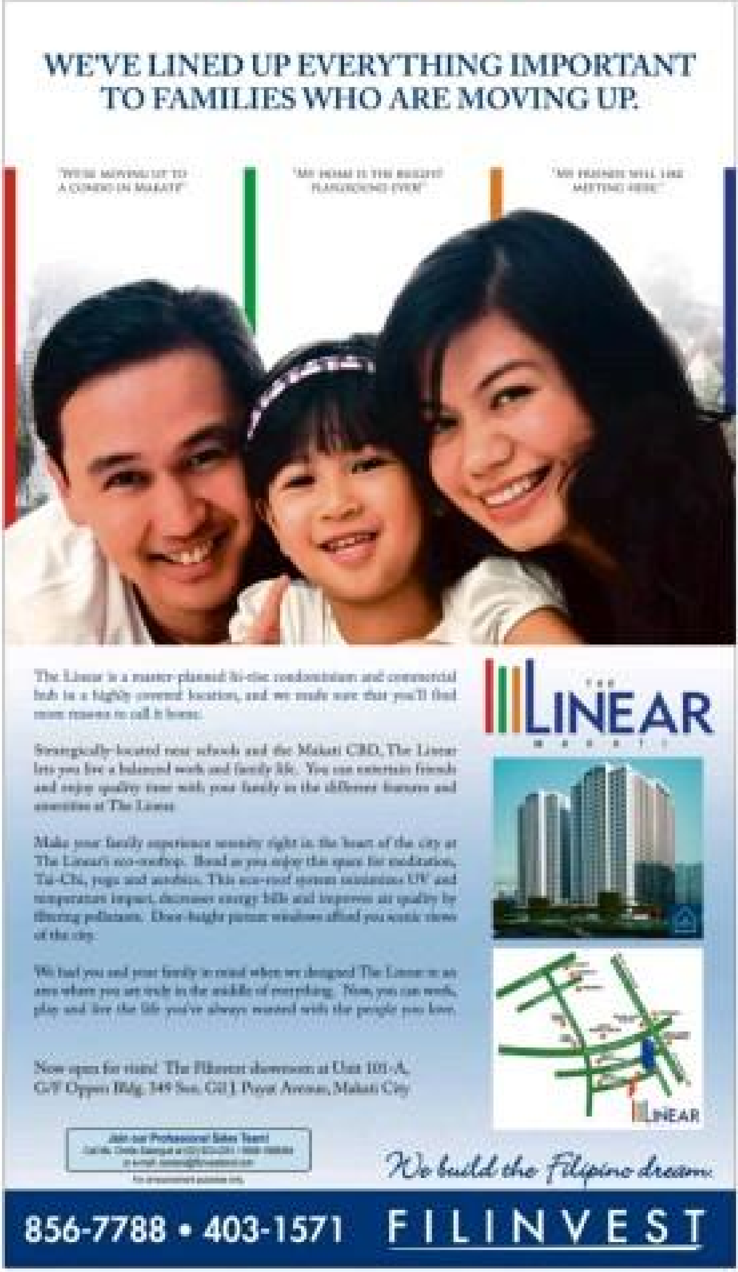
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Binay's vision for the housing sector is to provide families "not just with the infrastructure of a house, but the framework of a home; to build not just a neighborhood, but a real harmonious community"



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New townhouse
beefs up RLC project in Parañaque

WOODSVILLE CITY complex, a 9-hectare mix-use development rising on West Service Road in Parañaque City is welcoming Robinsons Land Corp.'s first townhouse project: Woodsville Residences.

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Self-sustaining

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Modern architectural design

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"Woodsville Residences is perfect for [illegible]





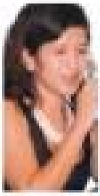
SCIENCE/HEALTH

Dealing with your quivering heart

By Charles E. Buban



KING: While atrial fibrillation may not be immediately fatal, it could lead to potential life threatening complications such as stroke.



DOMINGO: A landmark trial has demonstrated that the new drug dronedarone could significantly reduce death or hospitalization of those suffering from atrial fibrillation.

DO YOU frequently feel like your heart is racing or pounding? Along with this, do you suffer from shortness of breath, get fatigued easily and experience lightheadedness?

Increases risk of stroke

Will soon change

Car show to urge Filipinos to live green

By Charles E. Buban

Carbon Footprint Kiosk

Fabric forensics

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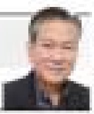


A variety of tests

Sri Lanka's womb-to-tomb healthcare service

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, M.D.



Shining moment

Subsidized by gov't

Eastwood City gets new landmark





Impressive address

Amenities

The Grand Midori Makati soon to be part of the city skyline







Midori project

Eco-friendly theme

Elegant driveway

Conveniently located

New townhouse beefs up RLC project in Parañaque



A house is only as strong as its foundations but more importantly, a home is only as strong as the family ties that bind it. For fifteen years, Pueblo de Oro Development Corporation has understood this truth and not only continues to pursue building distinctive, and quality homes but also dignifies the strength and dedication of the Filipino families it builds homes for.



Our Gold Standard in every Pueblo de Oro Home



Pueblo's 40-hectare Urban Rainforest is a testament to the township's commitment to biodiversity conservation.



The Pueblo Golf & Country Club provides a breathtaking view to a homeowner.

Defining true value

A home is probably the biggest investment you will make in your lifetime – not merely as a symbol of your success but also as a representation of your devotion and hard work in providing only the best for your family. Pueblo de Oro's projects, set in locations across the country, such as Cagayan de Oro, Mactan, Cebu, San Fernando, Pampanga, Calamba, Laguna and Sto. Tomas, Batangas have been built with this in mind. We offer innovative style as well as quality, strength, and affordability - our gold standard in community living.

A Look Back

Our tradition of excellence in product offerings can be traced back to our beginnings. The ICCP Group was established more than 20 years ago by Mr. Guillermo D. Luchangco, to be at the forefront of the Philippine economic recovery and continuing progress. Venturing into investment banking, venture capital and real estate development. Three things have described its projects—quality of work, integrity and high standards of ethics.

The ICCP Group ventured into developing industrial parks and fast became a leader in the field through Science Park of the Philippines, Inc., or SPPI. To gain international expertise in master planning industrial estates, SPPI then hired Pacific Engineers, an affiliate of world renowned Bechtel Group to undertake the design of its first park. SPPI's notable projects are the Light Industry and Science Parks I & II both located within the province of Laguna, the Hermosa Ecozone Industrial Park in Bataan, the Light Industry and Science Park III in Batangas and the Cebu Light Industrial Park in Mactan, Cebu. A sister company, Pueblo de Oro Development Corporation (PODC), has developed the first PEZA-approved IT Ecozone in Mindanao.

In 1993, another company of the ICCP Group, Manila Exposition Complex, Inc. developed the country's first world class exhibition venue. To ensure the quality of the hall, the company retained the services of Davies and Associates of San Francisco, the architects of the second phase of that city's Moscone Center.

Such prominent projects and a reputation for high quality work provided the background and credentials for the ICCP Group to establish PODC for mixed use and residential developments.

A Township Within a City in Cagayan de Oro

For almost fifteen years, now, PODC has been in the forefront of property development down south, in the city of Golden Friendship, Cagayan de Oro. The Pueblo de Oro Township, a 360 hectare master-planned development by PODC, is a 'township within a city' with all the amenities of modern day city living always within reach. The Pueblo Golf & Country Club - with an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II, SM City Cagayan de Oro mall and Hotel Koresco, situated beside the golf course, are all meant to enhance its value. St. Francis Xavier parish church is also located within the township as well as Xavier University which offers Primary and Secondary education in addition. Corpus Christi is now building its school here as well.

Pioneering Green Living

The five man-made lakes in the Pueblo Golf Course do not merely serve as golf hazards but act as inter-connected reservoirs to conserve water. Furthermore, the irrigation system of the golf course is computerized so only the correct amount of water is used. In addition, Pueblo de Oro has built a major outflow and detention pond system in the lower portion of the Township to contain water runoff from the plateau to the valley before dispersal into the creek, thus helping protect the areas downhill from flooding. Pueblo's 40-hectare Urban Rainforest is also a testament to the township's commitment to biodiversity conservation.

New and Unique Developments

The Courtyards at Pueblo de Oro is a first-of-its-kind exclusive horizontal condominium which is now exciting to those who visit it. Primavera Residences at the Pueblo Business Park is one of the first truly eco-friendly buildings in Cagayan de Oro that will be constructed using the principles of sustainable green architecture by award winning Italian architects. Primavera Residences' inner green courtyard and atrium provide natural ventilation thus enhancing its energy efficiency.

> *"...We continuously strive to implement best governance practices, benchmarked against international standards, and develop distinctive properties which are thoughtfully considered in building homes at affordable prices for the Filipino."*
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> *Chairman & CEO Guillermo D. Luchangco, Pueblo de Oro Development Corporation*

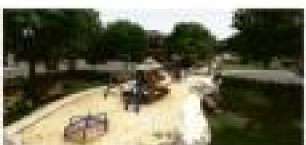
New Developments in Cebu, Batangas and Pampanga

Other property developments are starting up in Cebu, Batangas and Pampanga to bring the Gold Standard in community living to these parts of the country. Nestled in the heart of the bustling city of San Fernando, the 20 hectare Pueblo de Oro Communities Pampanga offers an exclusive collection of three private and gated neighborhoods. For the start-up family, La Aldea Fernandina offers Spanish-Mediterranean themed townhouses. The latest addition to the successful La Aldea line in Cebu, Park Place contains contemporary Asian-themed duplexes perfect for middle-income Filipino buyers. The Zen-inspired two-storey single unit homes of Horizon Residences cater to the middle income mature family. There is something here for everyone.

PODC is starting a similar development in Sto. Tomas, Batangas right beside LISP III.

The ICCP Group is proud of its accomplishments and looks forward to many years of providing homes that are truly a golden standard in community living. All these have made Pueblo de Oro an exciting, vibrant and innovating real estate company which together with a band of dedicated professionals committed to excellence, serve the most important family of all... your own.





All of Pueblo's residential subdivisions maintain open spaces such as parks and playgrounds to boost air circulation and to provide families a place to spend their leisure time.



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www.courtyardsatpueblo.com

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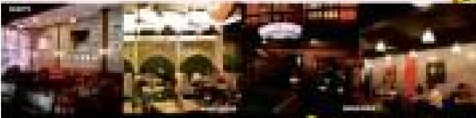


Your Super Guide to sleepless Manila

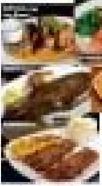
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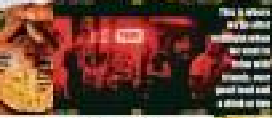
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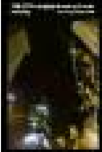
Our favorite late-night hangouts







Makati by night

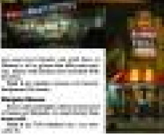






A non-skanky tour of Burgos





Manila, after dark

'Spanishsilog', 'Sausilog'—for a change



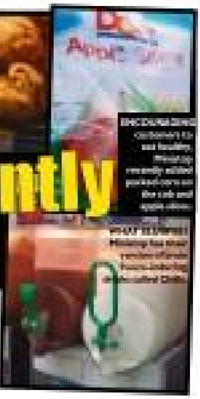












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Super LifeStyle



Late-night spas

Worn down after an all-nighter? Rewind here (even sleep in one)



By Bianca Consunji

For luxurious pampering: LeSpa

While it's easy to just pick up the phone and call for home spa service, nothing beats the real thing.

LeSpa, Sofitel's new haven, is the country's first all-day full-service spa. Go for a facial, manicure and foot massage, or one of their signature treatments (the traditional Filipino hilot is highly recommended, as is the Mandarah Sensation, a scrub with pistachios and peppermint).

Feeling particularly stressed? Try the Polynesian Wave, which combines coconut milk bath and Polynesian massage done with seashells.

LeSpa also has a 24-hour gym where you can work off your jet lag (or sober up after a gut-busting round of beer).

Hotel Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, CCP Complex Roxas Boulevard, Pasay. Call 5515555 or 5515656.

For an entertaining experience: BlueWater Day Spa Theater

This is definitely something hipsters, yuppies and compulsive multitaskers will enjoy. The BlueWater Day Spa Theater has a high-definition cinema where you can watch films, the flicks you didn't get to catch at the theater in plush La-Z-Boy leather sofas, at that.

While it's usually opened to private parties, the possibilities are endless: you can play Rock Band, or do videoke with friends on a giant movie screen while getting a foot scrub. Sure, you won't be able to get a full-service massage, but would you really be able to concentrate on relaxing when you have a kick-ass entertainment system?

Visit http://www.bluewaterdayspa.com for the closest branch to you.

For total relaxation: Wensha Spa

The CCP branch of the Wensha Spa is drawing crowd because it's open 24 hours a day and each treatment includes a buffet (all the ice cream you can eat) and free drinks. But mostly—the thing that sets it apart from most spas is that you can stay as long as 12 hours. "You can decide to sleep after the massage and no one wakes you up," says blogger [illegible].

Other bloggers warn, however, that the CCP branch is different from the Quezon City branch, which is a lot sloppier. Prices are reasonable (a full-body massage is about P750) and includes the use of all facilities).

Wensha Spa, Manila, Pasay City. Call 8324511.

24-hour home spas

Too tired to step out? Call a masseuse and have a relaxing treatment at home instead.

Spa Wherever You Are

The lowdown: A home-based spa service, Spa Wherever You Are doesn't just do massages. It also offers waxing, facials and other treatments normally found in full-service spas [illegible].

http://www.spawhereveryouare.com

Serenity 24/7

The lowdown: [illegible] for a one-hour massage, with a [illegible] of treatments to choose from [illegible]. They also have [illegible] varieties of aromatherapy oils.

http://www.serenity247.com

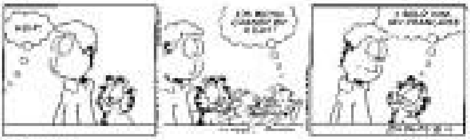
Asian Massage

The lowdown: This home spa service [illegible].

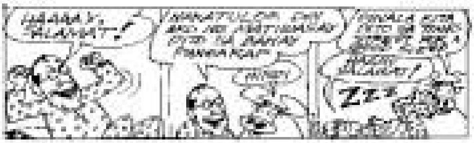
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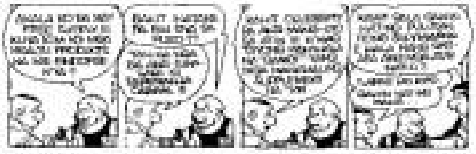
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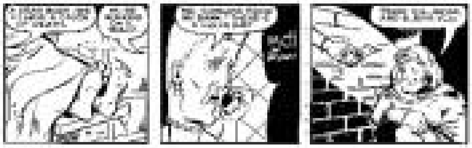
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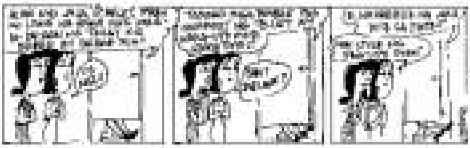
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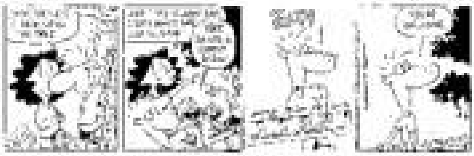
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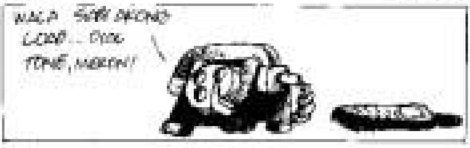
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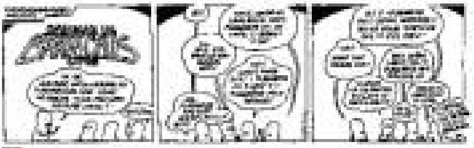
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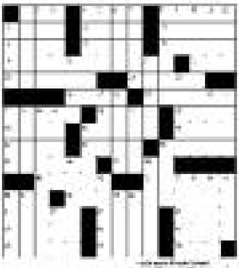
Concepts Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

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Super Late-night voices



PATRICK JAMLANG/DJ PAT. 23

Magic 89.9



Super talks to DJs on graveyard shift about their late-night secrets—and why you should listen to them

By Pam Pastor

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SHENANDOAH V. PACETE/DJ SHANEH

NU107FM

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Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Makati Shangri-La pays tribute to traditional Chinese confection



Mabuhay Ka!

By Nu Alcaza

Hotelier Heinrich Maulbecker is a 'builder'



Midnight massages under P500

By Irene C. Perez

Asian Massage

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Tours, Leisure & Chow



SUBIC HOLIDAY VILLAS RAINY DAY GETAWAY PROMO



PAN PACIFIC MANILA OFFERS EXECUTIVE LUNCH

ENJOY CITY GARDEN HOTEL'S GARDEN BLISS



DISCOVERY SUITES DONATES TO LAGAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Microtel opens at Mall of Asia Complex

super

Two frappes a day can pay for your own condo





SPENDING twice daily on your favorite coffee shop drinks? Try adding up the monthly amount and you may be surprised at what you could save or invest in. For young workers, there's nothing quite like earning one's own money. Enjoy it, but also think long term.

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Midnight massages...

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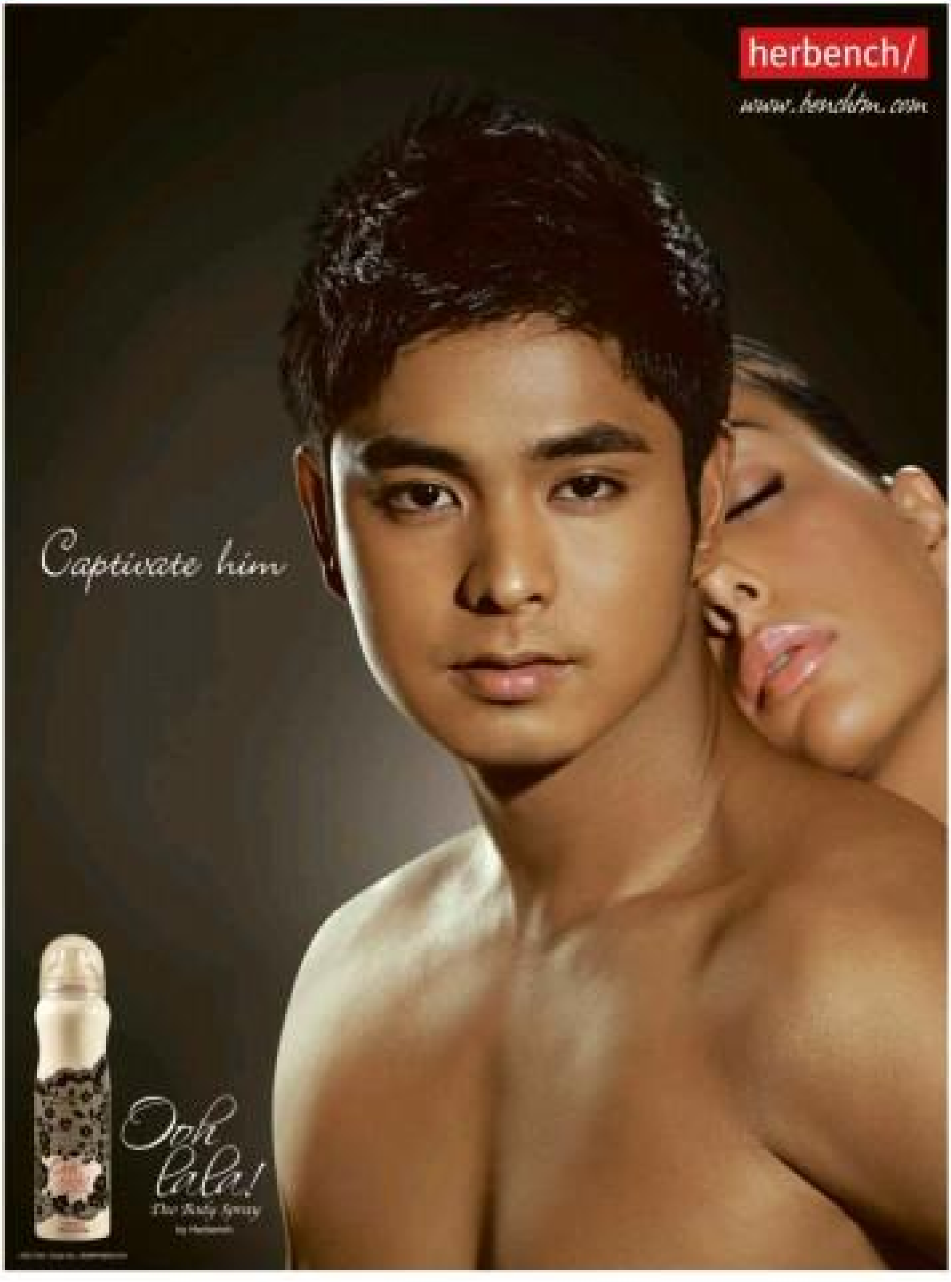




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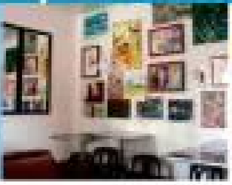
Get that ball

Samsung presents Philippine delegates to the 2010 Youth Olympics

Get hooked: Sebago shoes



Best 'tambayan' at La Salle



From food stops to nature spots where you can sleep and stargaze



PERFECT for tea addicts, served hot or cold. (left) 8065 Bagnet has the best Bicolano chicharon.

By Marianne S. Cruz
Student correspondent,
De La Salle University, Manila

HAVE you ever stood right in the middle of the corridor with your friends and couldn't decide where to go?

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Amphitheater

[illegible]

SJ Walk

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Conservatory

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Pasta Plato

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Shangpig Express

[illegible]

Zen Tea: EGI Tower

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8065 Bagnet

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UAAP round 1–the finest moments

By Patrick Leonard Mayo
Contributor

ONE ROUND DOWN, one to go.

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SOPHOMORE RR Garcia—FEU's future?



ROUND 1 belongs to the Green side of things.

The comeback and the setback

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THE MAROONS' hearts were broken as their hopes of a first win slipped away.

The rivalry continues

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It's raining 3's!

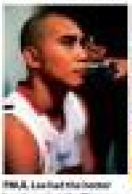
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The shootout

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How sweep it is

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PAUL Lee led the home team against the Maroons.



JRMC Forbes brought fortune from the 3-point arc.



THE TAMS celebrate as they breeze past the first round.

How to avoid being robbed

By [illegible]
Contributor

WELCOME TO the course that's never taught in detail within the four walls of a classroom. The underlying theme is simple: vigilance.

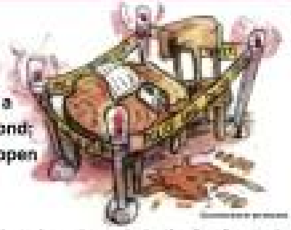
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Vulnerable bag

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I lost my phone in a split second; it can happen —even in school

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2bU LifeStyle



D.I.Y.

How to make a ruffled flower tee



Add some pretty flourish to your trusty tank tops









No mellow yellow



Going green

Color theory

Dress in head-to-toe combinations of shades



Think pink



Blue streak



Purple reign

5 days of no-sweat style with Isabelle Daza

MONDAY



Lunch with friends

TUESDAY



School day

WEDNESDAY



Off to a shoot!

THURSDAY



Dinner date

FRIDAY



Night out

Style Profile

How to make ruffled flowers by Pink Teacup Shoppe

Ruffles and flowers are all the rage nowadays. You see them on everything, from bags to shoes to shirts. So we thought we'd put together an easy ruffle flower D.I.Y. you can use to embellish anything with.



Step 1: Gather your supplies. You'll need a tank top you want to embellish, something round to trace with (we used a jar lid), an old T-shirt, a needle, thread, a pencil and a pair of scissors.



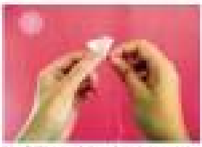
Step 2: Flatten out your old shirt and trace a circle with any round object you have at home. Cut around seven circles out.



Step 3: Take one circle and fold it in half.



Step 4: Fold the half circle again in half.



Step 5: Take the circle and stitch through the bottom. Continue this step, adding at least six circles on top of the first.



Step 6: Once you have sewn all seven circles, connect the petals together by stitching through each one at the corners and then tying off the thread with a double knot.



Step 7: Make as many ruffled flowers as you want.



Step 8: Sew the flowers onto your tank. Voila!

'Shoes Wisely'

Special Advertising Feature on Shoes

Text and photos by Michelle Velasco

Falling in love with flip flops

They are not exactly shoes. But neither are they "just slippers." They are flip flops, and yes, they make a difference in the name of comfort and fashion.

These pairs of revolutionary rubber footwear were seen only worn during the summer season, when people frolic on the beach or the poolside with their swimwear to tan. Over the past few years, flip flops have become an essential part of the casual, go-getter fashion and lifestyle of most Filipinos. Also called thong, sandals, slippers or sandals, this footwear plus numerous iconic to organize colors and styles, which now pleases every Filipino's modish wardrobe sets. Modern wear flip flops to campuses and they are also quite comfortable while doing your latest shopping around or just hanging out with friends on a Saturday night. They go well with jeans, skirts, shorts, capri pants and leggings. More importantly, they offer exceptional comfort for your feet. In fact, some of its variants are a good form of workout, as they are also equipped with the technology to help tone the muscles and to improve proper body posture.

Moreover, a new study posted at clinic.com by Stephanie Stahl has found that when wearing flip flops, "there is 13 percent less load on knees than in other more stable shoes." Hence, researchers believed that flip flops are better for knees than supportive stable shoes possibly because the ease and flex of the foot lessens the impact on the joint.

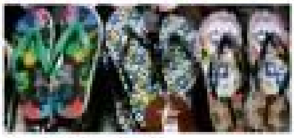
The history of flip flops, in an article at ehow.com by Richard Brown, can be traced to thousands of years of thong sandals in some cultures in Asia. The Chinese and Japanese, in particular, used to wear thong sandals called "Geta." The flip flops that we know today were only produced in New Zealand by Morris Yock, who filed for the patent in 1957. The footwear's first shot at popularity was when flip flops were worn by the American Olympic swim team in 1956. The name "flip flop" is actually a term coined some have it revealed; it evolved to represent any inexpensive rubber thong sandal today.

Modern-day flip flops are worn by both men and women, and they are fashioned in different designs to cater to different lifestyles. Although most of the brands that are available in the country today are imported and therefore more expensive than others, it is still one of the least expensive footwear in the world. People from all walks of life are seen to sport flip flops, which can amount from P100 to P1,000 that are all good for simple, conservative, highly fashionable or even business occasions.

But the real charm among Filipinos is the comfort that these easy slide-ons can give to the wearer. "These very small feet, almost size five. So my feet really need to breathe and wearing flip flops makes my feet feel free," said 20-year old freelance producer and VJ Alma G. For 29-year old mom and PR officer Gem Raquel, it is all about having "a great partner for a laid-back lifestyle."

For the flip flop-obsessed Filipinos, they will always remember that very first pair that went perfectly well with their newly bought jeans or those killer pants they've always wanted. Indeed, once you go flops, you can never go back.







Battle your way to dance history at the Skechers Streetdance Battle - Year 6

IT'S THAT time of the year for the country's biggest, toughest and hottest streetdance competition - the Skechers Streetdance Battle!

Calling all college and high school dance crews, if you think you have what it takes, register now. Log on to www.skechers.com.ph or call Boxbox at 8951-XXX to 78. You can also visit a Skechers store near you (Trinoma, Glorietta 5, Market! Market!, Festival Supermall, Shangri-la Mall, and Ayala Center Cebu).

Now on its 6th year, the competition promises to be even bigger and tougher with plenty of surprises for the participants. Close to 300 dance crews from top high schools and colleges will battle each other for ultimate dance supremacy and a P300,000 grand prize.

Get a high dose of dance fever as the event kick-off on Sept. 18 at SM Mall of Asia where the battle's first leg of elimination will follow right after. Elimination battles will continue at SM Megamall on Sept. 25, 26, and Oct. 2, 3, and 9.

Survivors will then head onto the Final Battle on Nov. 20 at the Araneta Coliseum where they will make their claim to glory in front of 18,000 people.

The Skechers Streetdance Battle - Year 6 is brought to you by Skechers, Skechers Shape-ups and Skechers Toner, in cooperation with PTC, exclusive newspaper partner Manila Bulletin, and media partners Meg Magazine, Candy, and Mix stations. Organized and conceptualized by Boxbox.

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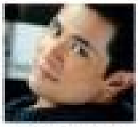
SATURDAY Special

Ogie, Nonoy lead surge of OPM releases

By Rito P. Asilo

WE'RE HAPPY to note that the local recording industry is getting a boost from a good number of releases, led by the latest recordings of Ogie Alcasid, Kyla and Nonoy Zuñiga.

On top of our must-hear list is Zuñiga's "Beginnings," whose covers of "Night and Day" and "Stop, Look and Listen" (a lovely duet with Cecille Bejar of The Opera) greatly benefit from Nonoy's rich, cool baritone.



ALCASID. Pop tribute to George Canseco in "Nguyon At Kailanman."

Best track

The singer finds his most perfect material in Joel Navarro's "Sweetie Sweetie Lang," the compilation's best track. The album's well-chosen lineup of standards and jazz tunes gets a sublime reworking in the singer's masculine renditions.

Nonoy also treats his fans to a full-length version of Lou Rawls' "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine," which was included in his popular Rawls medley in the '80s. The playlist also includes "Before and Now," "The Trouble With Hello Is Goodbye," "The Look of Love," "All The Way" and a medley of "I Don't Wanna Lose You" and "Baby, We Have Each Other."

Kyla's album, "The Romance of Soul," is a leisurely compilation. The two-CD hit collection contains 28 tracks that include revivals of "Love Will Lead You Back," "I Will Be There," "Over The Rainbow," "I Don't Want You to Go," "Because of You," "Till They Take My Heart Away" and "One Day In Your Life."

If you prefer OPM, you'll enjoy her renditions of "Say That You Love Me," "Ngayong Wala Ka Na," "Hanggang Ngayon," "It's Over Now," "Nasaan Ka Na" and "Hanggang Wakas," which she sings with Hajji.

In "Ngayon at Kailanman," Ogie Alcasid's 14-track tribute to George Canseco, the versatile performer mines the richness of the legendary composer's songs—and makes them his own.

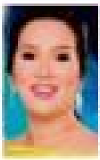
Ogie's covers include Janno's "Ikaw," Basil Valdez's "Hanggang sa Dulo ng Walang Hanggan" and "Kastilyong Buhangin," Sharon Cuneta's "Kahapon Lamang," "Kaw" and "Langit sa Piling," and Rico Puno's "Dito Ba?" and "Paano Kita Mapasasalamatan?"



Weak points hobble 'Pilipinas Win na Win'

By Nestor U. Torre

WE CAUGHT the first telecasts of "Pilipinas Win na Win," the noontime show that has replaced "Wowowee" after months of shrink[illegible]. and we found that vestiges of the old show continue to muddle up the picture for the new production—not a very good start for the program.



AQUINO. Hosts ABS-CBN's latest noontime show.

First off, the decision to retain the "second tier" "Wowowee" hosts, Pokwang, Mariel Rodriguez and Valerie Concepcion, is questionable. They must have been kept due to their experience in handling game portions, but in our view it would have been better for the new show to have fielded a fresh batch of cohosts to support main games masters, Robin Padilla and Kris Aquino.

First telecasts

Robin is another story as hosting game-variety shows, so on the first telecast, at least, Kris had to take on the major share of the hosting chores, with some help from Pokwang.

Let's hope that Robin learns the ropes quickly, so that he could end up as a not very useful appendage—as one wag put it [illegible] for a show [illegible] of his level of popularity. (Update: Robin has gone on "Ramadan leave" from the program, so this factor has been put "on hold.")

Another big problem: the new show has no stirring moment in its final game, which involves a series of doors that a lucky contestant must open within a prescribed time period to win up to a million pesos.

On the program's debut telecast, the celebrity contestant was Jericho Rosales, who's already a smart and buff contender, but even he had problems and didn't make a whole lot of money, despite his best efforts.

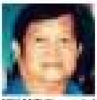
Part of the problem was the unwieldy physical setup, with some of the locks failing to

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Classic novelty tunes were silly but catchy



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Conviction

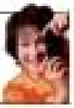
Weak points ...

Concepts



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Mandy Navasero

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By Lito Borlongan Alvarez

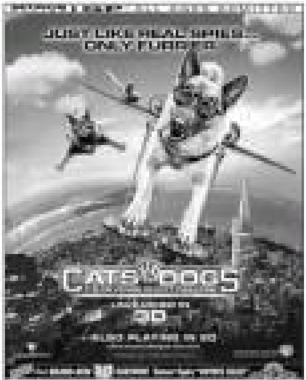
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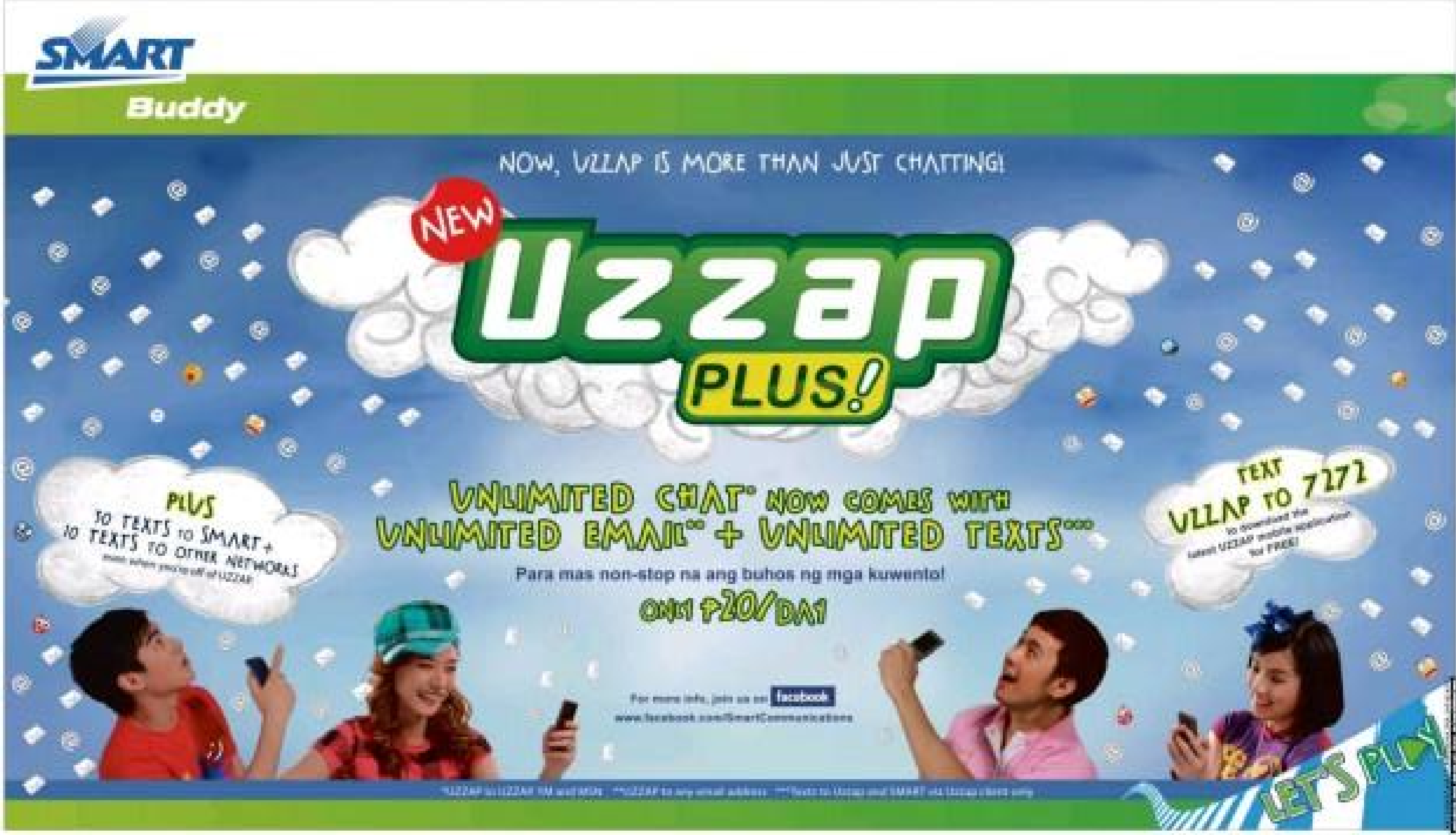
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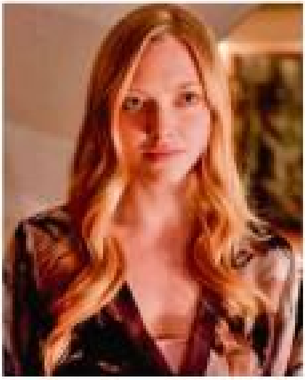
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Technology trumps substance



Seyfried's complex characterization is a seductive surprise

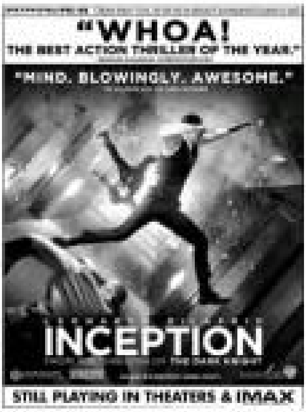


SEYFRIED: Fits thespic smarts against Moore and Neeson in "Chloe."











Technology . . .

Who directed the movie that launched the Sharon-Gabby love team?

Show Biz Q & A



Burden of time

Lotus Pond

R. Valencia and S. Reimark



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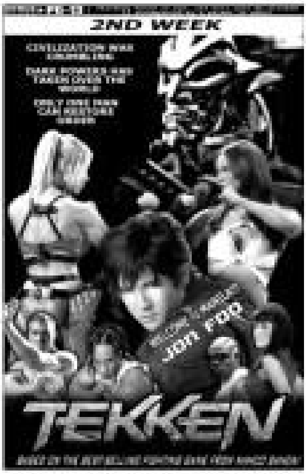
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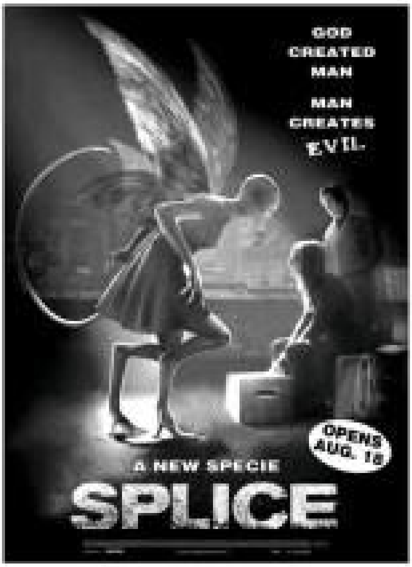
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Distractions detract from Judy Ann-Sarah starter











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JANE: Tells about his well-endowed character on the HBO series.

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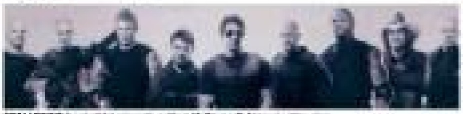
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Dance contest



STALLONE'S (center) latest movie gathers Hollywood's biggest action stars.